

THEATRE ROYAL. On THURSDAY Evening, July 17, will be presented, The COMEDY of THE STRATAGEM. Mr RYDER; Mr BELL; Mr SPARKS; Mr FOZARD; Mr HALLION; Mr GIBBET; Mr KELLY; Mr SULLEN; Mr CHARTERIS; Mr CHARLES FREEMAN; Mr TANNETT; Mr BAGHOT; Mr J. BLAND; Mr HOUNLOW; Mr BLAND, JUNIOR; Mr ARCHER; Mr WOODS. Cherry, Mrs FARREN; Dorothea, Mrs WOODS; Lady Mountfitch, Mrs CHARTERIS; Gipsy, Mrs TANNETT; And Mrs SULLEN. End of the Play, a Favourite SONG, by Mr TANNETT. To which will be added, The celebrated Musical Entertainment of The AGREEABLE SURPRISE: Liago (the Latin Schoolmaster) Mr MOSS; Compton, Mr HALLION; Eugene, Mr BELL; Chicane, Mr SUTHERLAND; John, Mr J. BLAND; Thomas, Mr BLAND JUN.; Stump, Mr SPARKS; And Sir Felix Friendly, Mr KELLY. Cowlip (the Dairy Maid) Mrs SPARKS; Mrs Cheilure, Mrs CHARTERIS; Fringe, Mrs MILLS; And Laura, Mrs FARREN. Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken, of Mr GISS, at the Office of the Theatre. The CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA was last night repeated to a very brilliant audience, and met with universal applause. Due notice will be given of its third representation.

NATURAL HISTORY. In St James's Square, New Town, Mr WEIR'S MUSEUM OF Birds, Quadrupeds, and Insects. Mr Weir means the present exhibition as a specimen of a plan to be afterwards enlarged, if he meets encouragement adequate to the expense. Admittance Two Shillings each. Tickets to be had at Prince's Street Coffeehouse, and Messrs McKinnon and Anderson's, Bridge Street. This day is published, By William Creech, Price 12s. in boards, THOUGHTS ON THE ORIGIN OF FEUDAL TENURES, AND THE Descent of Ancient Peerages in Scotland. BY GEORGE WALLACE, ESQ. ADVOCATE.



Mr MACGREGOR Fencing Master, TAKES this opportunity of returning his most humble thanks to the Gentlemen and others who have favoured him with putting themselves under his care; and as he still continues to teach FENCING in all its various branches, he hopes for further encouragement from the Public, as his attention to their instruction has been his study for a good many years past. He now teaches by himself in a large commodious room for that purpose. He is to be spoke with at St Steven's Lodge, or at George Nisbet's, full door, left hand, Warriston's Close, from eleven forenoon till three afternoon. Gentlemen who do not choose to come to the school, will be taught at their own lodgings.

MAHOGANY. To be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 31st instant, at ten o'clock forenoon, in Messrs Man and Glen's Timber Yard, Jamaica Street, upwards of Six Hundred Planks and Pieces JAMAICA MAHOGANY, of an excellent quality: To be put up in lots. Also, upon the same day, in the Rope-Work Close, about Twenty Tons FUSTICK. GLASGOW, 14th July 1783.

P. FORRESTER AND COMPANY, Opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, RESPECTFULLY beg leave to inform their Friends and Customers, that they have just come to hand, some new and very elegant patterns of the following articles, viz: Silver and Plated Shoe Buckles. Fine large Set Kneed ditto. Fine Steel-mounted Drefs Swords, with Inlaid Handles. Steel Chains, Silk and Leather Belts for ditto. A neat Assortment of very elegant Gold Bread Pins. Gold Rings, Ear-rings, Seals, &c. &c. Gold and Pinchbeck Watches, plain, enamelled, and engraved, with some elegant Chains and Trinkets for ditto. An assortment of neat Silk Purfes and Purse Strings. Ditto of fashionable Spurs, Bridle-bits, and Stirrups. Ditto of Turnbridge Shaving, Dressing, and Writing Boxes. Ditto of Silk and Linen Umbrellas. N. B. Russia Cloth, and some very Old Soap at the warehouse. The highest prices given for all kinds of Gold and Silver Lace, &c. Commissions punctually answered.

IRON FOUNDRY. North side of Leith Walk, by Edinburgh. GEORGE COTTRELL, from Birmingham, MANUFACTURES in the most perfect manner, on the lowest terms, the following articles, or any other goods to a pattern given, viz: Single and Double Lath-nails. Single and Double Slate-nails. Window Weights. Clock Weights. Jack Weights. Adjusted Weights. Cart Buses. Box Iron Heaters. Coffee Heaters. Register Stove Backs, and Key-pieces. Kitchen Backs. Furnace Grates. Furnace Bars. N. B. Merchants and others that take large quantities will meet with proper encouragement, to induce them to purchase.

Carron Stoves, Fenders, Steel Grates, &c. To be Sold on the Lowest Terms, AT W. BRAIDWOOD'S CARRON WAREHOUSE, Near Heriot's Entry, Grass-market, Edinburgh. GREAT Variety of Carron Grates, particularly an elegant set of new patterns, ornamented with beautiful open figures—Smoke-stoves, with registers, fitted to chimneys of every size—Vertical ovens, boiling tables, pedestal stoves; laundry, heater, and steaming stoves; furnace doors and grates, pots, kettles, smoothing-irons, and all other sorts of Carron goods. A neat assortment of steel grates, various patterns and sizes; fenders, tongs, poker, and shovels of all sorts, some of the fire-irons cast hardened, and very highly finished; jacks, bellows, coal-baskets, fire-pans smoothing-iron heaters and stands, frying-pans, grid-irons, tinned iron spoons, and all other articles of smith-work necessary for kitchens. Light annealed pots, fish-kettles, goblets, stew-pans, and tea-kettles, both of the Birmingham and Carron manufacture, all of them as neat as copper vessels, not much heavier, and entirely free of their pernicious quality. N. B. As the new sort of kitchen furnaces, Carron Stoves, &c. require a more particular description than can be given in an advertisement, W. Braidwood has published an account of their properties, which may be had gratis by applying at above.

GENUINE JAMAICA RUM. THE RUM BUSINESS, formerly under the management of the deceased JAMES RANKEN, well and of the Grass Market, Edinburgh, is now carried on by WILLIAM ANDERSON, at James Grant and Company's, West Bow, Edinburgh, where the public may depend upon being served equally well as heretofore. WANTED, At Boddens of Dummickall Lime Quarries, in Angus Shire, SIXTEEN men who would undertake to raise and burn the limestones by the boll, for a contract of two or three years from Martinmas next. Good encouragement may be expected with proper houses and yards. For particulars, enquire at Archibald Scott's proprietor, at Uffin, by Montrose.

BORROWSTOUNNESS RACES. ON Thursday the 24th of July current, there are to be several Races at Borrowstounness, for the following prizes: A Purse with TEN GUINEAS, given by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton. A Purse with THREE GUINEAS, given by the town. A handsome Silver-plated PORTER-MUG, also given by the Town, with some smaller Prizes. And a SADDLE, given by his Grace's Colliers. Horses, mares, or geldings, entering for the Duke's purse, are to carry the following weight: Four years old to carry 8 stone. Six years old to carry 9 stone 11 lbs. Five years old, 9 stone. Aged, 10 stone. The horses, &c. for this prize, are to be entered on Wednesday evening the 23d of July current, between the hours of seven and nine, at Mr John Bain's victualler in Borrowstounness; and for the other prizes, at the public house the next morning, between the hours of nine and eleven, at which times the articles are to be seen for the several Races. And if the horses do not enter at the time mentioned, it will be in the sole option of the managers to defer them. No horses, &c. that ever won a 20 l. prize or upwards, to be admitted, unless three such appear belonging to different owners, and enter. It is proposed that the first race be started at twelve o'clock noon.

SALE OF BLACK CATTLE. THAT there is to be SOLD at Avenhill, in Angus, on 18th August 1783, 300 STOPS, three and four years old, and 300 MARKETABLE COWS, either by public roup, or private bargain. Any inclining to purchase by private bargain, may correspond with Collin Macdonald of Bursdale, by Dunvegan, in the Isle of Sky, to whom, after they see the cattle, they may make their offers, any time before 18th August, as above. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE To the CREDITORS of GILBERT OCHTERLONY of Perthshire. INTIMATION is hereby made to the Creditors of the said Gilbert Ochterlony, that a dividend will be paid to them by applying to Mr James Paton merchant in Montrose, upon the 10th, 20th, 21st, and 22d days of August next, of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice. Notice to Creditors. IT is intreated the Creditors of the deceased GEORGE FREEBAIN late merchant in Kells, will immediately lodge their claims of their debts mentioning particularly their securities for the same with Edward Bruce writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, or Patrick Pantoun writer in Kells, in order that proper methods may be taken for their payment.

A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION, In the County of Dumfries. To be SOLD, All and Whole the Superiority of the Five Pound Land of WINDIEHILLS, lying in the united parishes of Clovenstone and Dalgarney, and Sheriffdom of Dumfries. This Superiority has annexed to it a fee-duty of 5 l. 10 s. Sterling yearly, payable by the vassal. The old extent is intimated by a retour prior to the 1681; and a charter of the lands under the Great Seal was expedite sometime ago, upon which no infestment has yet been taken. This charter will be conveyed to the purchaser; so that he may be immediately infest. Any person inclining to purchase the above superiority may apply to George Muir writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD, on very reasonable terms, SUNDRY SMALL HOUSES at the Siennes, back of the Meadow, near Edinburgh, possessed by fundries, at the yearly rent of 11 l. 1 s. Sterling. As also, a Small New Laird, fronting the North Back of the Canongate, called Leadlitter's Land, lying near the foot of Young's Street, consisting of three stories and garrets, occupied by different tenants, at the yearly rent of 11 l. 9 s. Sterling, exclusive of the garrets; and a Lodging or Dwelling House, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, in the New Land called Neil's Land, foot of Young's Street. The yearly rent of which is 9 l. Sterling. For particulars apply to George Lines writer in Pleasance.

For JAMAICA, The Ship Governor Dalling, BENJAMIN MOORE Master. She will be ready to receive goods at Port Glasgow in a month, and clear to sail in all July. For freight, apply to Robert Dunmore and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or to Patrick Douglas merchant in Port Glasgow. Glasgow 14th May 1783.

WANTS a PLACE now or at Martinmas next, A PERSON from East Lothian, who has acted as Overseer and Improver for several years past, on a large estate, where the improvements are now all completed. Besides the management of lands in the farming way, he thoroughly understands the most proper methods of inclosing lands, by building stone dykes, and making hedge and ditch. He is also skilled in the planting of all kinds of forest trees. He is qualified to measure land by out lands; also to buy and sell black cattle, sheep, and horses, and to keep distinct and regular books; for all which he can be well recommended. For further particulars apply to Mr William Dalrymple merchant, Exchange, Edinburgh.

UPHOLSTERY and CABINET WAREHOUSE. FRANCIS BRAIDWOOD begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that he has fitted up, in an elegant manner, the large Warehouse lately possessed by Messrs Young and Trotter, Luckcubooths, Edinburgh; that he is just returned from London, and other manufacturing towns in England and Scotland, where he has selected an elegant and fashionable assortment of the following Goods, which he is determined to sell upon such terms as will enable him to a share of the public favour: Superfine morises, all colours; Best China camblets, ditto; China morin'd ditto; Manchester stripes and checks, ditto; Cotton copperplates, newest patterns; Cotton counterpanes, all sizes; A large assortment of blankets; Great choice of paper hangings; Great variety of mahogany book-cases, desks, drawers, dining-tables, tea-tables, card ditto, sofas, bed-frames, and every article in the upholstery and cabinet branches. Several of the new chairs and papers not to be had in any other shop in town. Wrights in the country may have materials for stuffing chairs & hanging beds on the easiest terms. Joiner work done with the greatest expedition. Funerals genteelly conducted.

TO BE SOLD, The Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Policy, and Parks of RESTALRIC, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; one of the principal clerks of Session. The House consists of nine fire-rooms, with kitchen, servants hall, &c. The premises are all in exceeding good repair, most completely inclosed, and a considerable quantity of thriving planting thereon. There are two good gardens and an orchard, all completely stocked with standard and wall-fruit trees of the best kinds, with Green-House, &c. The whole includes about 12 acres of ground, and lies about a mile to the east of Edinburgh. The entry to be at Martinmas next. The house and grounds to be seen on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock. For further particulars, apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

ROBERT SPEED, Merchant at New Bulk of Filberrow, takes this opportunity of acquainting the customers of the late Mr David Smith merchant there, and the Public in general, that he has succeeded Mr Smith in business, and presently carries on the timber trade in all its branches, having purchased Mr Smith's whole stock on hand, and also continues to import cargoes adapted to the market; and assures all who are so good as employ him, that he will always take care to have a good assortment of timber of the best quality, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates; that commissions shall be punctually attended to, and favours graciously remembered.

Ship and Cargo from the West Indies. To be SOLD by public auction, at Mr Redpath's Long-room in Berwick upon Tweed, on Tuesday the 22nd day of July instant, the CARGO of the Brigantine TARTAR, Captain William Renwick, from Antigua, consisting of 10 Hogsheads 2 tierces and a barrel Muscovado Sugar; 17 Puncheons of Rum; 6 Hogsheads and 46 barrels of Coffee. The goods are all in good order, and of the best quality. Immediately after the sale of the above goods, there will be sold by public auction, the swift sailing Brigantine TARTAR, of the burthen of 130 tons more or less, mounts twelve, and is peccred for station guns, with all her tackle, apparel, and furniture, as she now lies in the harbour of Berwick. The vessel is about two years old, was captured in October last, and is just returned from a successful cruise in the West Indies. She is remarkably well found in all kind of stores, and fit to proceed immediately on a voyage. For further information, any person wanting to purchase may apply to Mr Alexander Robertson merchant in Berwick.

AT LONDON, FOR LEITH, THE ENDEAVOUR, MICHAEL MARSHALL, WILLIAM MARSHALL MASTER. IS now loading at Hawley's Wharf, for Edinburgh, and the places adjacent, and will sail the 24th instant. For freight or passage, apply to the Master on the Scots Walk, Royal Exchange, or at the New England Coffee-house, Thread-Needle-Street, by the Exchange.

FOR LONDON, THE LOVELY MARY, WILLIAM BEATSON Master, LYING in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and sails the 19th July current. The Master to be spoke with at the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, at Change House, mornings and evenings on board the ship, or at his house in Queen's Street, Leith. N. B. The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers; and the best of usage may be depended on.

FOR NEW YORK, THE JEAN, FRANCIS RITCHIE Master, NOW lying at Greenock, is ready to receive goods on board, and will be clear to sail about the 15th of August. The Jean is a good vessel, copper-bottomed, and a fast sailer. For freight or passage, apply to James Ritchie, and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or to the same in New York.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, July 12.

Constantinople, June 10.

THE plague has begun to spread in different quarters of the city, and some accidents have happened in two of the villages situated on the Cape of the Black Sea. This disorder has also broken out at Epiphani, or Faggio, in the Bay of Smyrna, where the Coasts furnish foul bills of health.

Whitehall, July 12.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable James Earl of Charlemont, Henry Gratton, Esq. and Charles Tottenham Loftus, Esq. to be of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in the kingdom of Ireland.

Extract of a letter from the Right Honourable General Sir George Augustus Elliott, K. B. Governor of Gibraltar, dated April 25, 1783, received at the Office of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

ON the 23d instant (St George's Day) public communication was made to the troops of the high fence his Majesty entertained of their conduct in the defence of this fortress, with the resolutions of both Houses of Parliament: These high testimonies of the Royal satisfaction, and their country's approbation, were received with the loudest acclamations of joy.

The same day I received the honour of investiture with the Ensigns of the Bath from the hands of Lieutenant-General Boyd, a double colonnade being formed upon the King's Bastion, adorned with the various flags. In the evening there was an illumination with fire works.

You'll do me the justice to believe, that, at my age, neither vanity nor ostentation could have any share in the compliance with what was prescribed by Lieutenant-General Boyd, who, throughout the whole behaved with the most obliging attention, and was desirous to fulfil his Majesty's commands in the most honourable and distinguished manner that circumstances would admit.

War Office, July 12, 1783.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Charles Craufurd, of the 82d foot, is appointed to be Captain of a Troop, vice James Durham.

2d Regiment of foot, Ensign Nicholas Ramsay, on the half pay of the 2d Regiment of foot, to be Ensign, vice George Hodges.

6th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Welch, on the half pay of the 95th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Herbert Owen Brown.

9th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Rose, on the half pay of the 9th Regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John McNall.

15th Regiment of foot, Ensign John Butler Stopford, of the 82d Regiment, to be Ensign, vice William Markham.

17th Regiment of foot, Ensign John Lancaster to be Lieutenant, vice J. Daniel Frazer.

27th Regiment of foot, Captain James Hamilton, on half pay in the late 73d Regiment, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Byre Coote.

John Cartwright Blake, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hamilton Graydon.

60th Regiment of foot, 1st Battalion, William Bradshaw Clinton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Duncan McIntosh.

62d Regiment of foot, Ensign James Fisher to be Lieutenant, vice William Pedder Naylor.

69th Regiment of foot, William Paterson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Smith.

82d Regiment of foot, Captain James Durham, of the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Company, vice Charles Craufurd.

Ensign William Markham, of the 15th foot, to be Ensign, vice John Butler Stopford.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S July 11.

The Asia, Hollin, from Tranquebar, for Copenhagen, was well at the Cape the 15th of March, and would sail in about a week afterwards.

The Stad Van Offend, Vaughan, from London, was well off Barbadoes the 21st of April.

On the 17th of June, in lat. 43. 39. N. long. 42. W. from London, his Majesty's ship Diana, arrived at Portsmouth, from the West Indies, spoke the Hector, from Jamaica; bound to Bristol. There was a copper bottom ship in company, from Jamaica, for Glasgow, but could not learn her name. The wind fresh at S. W. the ships appeared perfectly well.

The Fame, Dittion, from London, to Lisbon, is lost off Chichester. Part of the cargo will be saved, but the ship is totally gone.

HOUSE OF PEERS, Friday, July 11.

This day the following public and private bills received the Royal assent by compulsion, viz.

The Exchequer Loans bill; the Paper and Vellum, &c. Stamp-duty bill; the Quack Medicine duty bill; the Stage-coach duty bill; the Waggon and Cart duty bill; the Register duty bill of Births, Marriages, Burials, &c.; the Malt duty bill; the Adjutant-general's postage; the Rice bill; the bill relative to Prize-goods in Warehouses; the Commissioners of Public Accounts bill; the Portsmouth Compensation bill; the Faversham Ordnance bill; the African bill; the White-chapel Paving bill; Sir Thomas Rumbold's Continuing bill; Sir Thomas Rumbold's Restraining bill; the Sheppard Shord Road bill; the Hanwell Enclosure bill; and Mr Power's Estate bill.

The Commissioners were Lord Mansfield, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Lord President.

The bill for establishing a free port in the island of Dominica, and for regulating the offices, &c. there and at Jamaica, coming on.

The Duke of Portland said, that as there were a great many improprieties in the bill, it might be as well to put a stop to its progress before it went into a Committee: He could not account for its having proceeded so far, but by too much confidence having been placed in those respectable characters who had been the framers of it, and who, he believed, had not foreseen the consequences of the exceptionable parts. For the present, however, he thought it unnecessary to enter farther into the subject, especially as this was not a proper period to go into a minute discussion of many parts of the bill; and should therefore move that it be postponed to that day two months.

[After a pretty long debate, the motion was agreed to without a division.]

From the London Papers, July 12.

L O N D O N.

The underwriters received intelligence this day at Lloyd's Coffee-house, of the East India ships having been spoke with to the westward of Cape Finisterre; so that they may be daily expected to arrive as soon as the wind comes round to the westward.

The Ranger, Wylie, from Jamaica, arrived at Dover; she failed from Jamaica with the fleet, which she left about three weeks ago, all well.

This day an account was received from Penzance, that a number of vessels are beating in the Chops of the Channel, the wind being strong at east, many of which appear large merchant ships; and are supposed to be the expected fleet from Jamaica.

The suddenness with which the stocks got up one and a half per cent. on the declaration of the Bank to make the future

payments of the loan, plainly evince that their refusal was the cause of its falling so rapidly, and the reason of the Directors so hastily changing their former resolution, was the apprehension that stocks would have tumbled even below a war price, had not money been immediately thrown into the Alley, as the general alarms about the funds filled the Bank with sellers, whilst the check upon the circulation of the loan prevented there being any buyers.

It is expected stocks will rise three or four per cent. by Tuesday, which will be the first open day for transfers since the Directors began again to discount Scrip.

We are extremely happy to inform our readers, that her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire was brought to bed this morning at five o'clock, and, as well as her infant, is in as good a state of health as can possibly be expected in her circumstances. The satisfaction on this happy occasion is perhaps a little impaired by the sex of the infant, there being as yet no male issue to represent the present possessor of the family honours of the house of Cavendish, in case of a demise. (This delivery was formerly announced, but then happened to be premature.)

On Thursday the projector began his operations on the wreck of the Royal George at Spithead; there are great hopes of success, in the cables with which she is to be raised, are of uncommon thickness, (40 inches round) and there is appearance of their being so fastened round her, that she will move with the tide; each end of the cable being on board the Diligence and Royal William men of war, which are moored on each side of her on purpose.

A copy of the letter of thanks which Sir Edward Hughes sent to every Captain who commanded a ship of the line in his squadron, on the 3d of September last.

S I R, Suberbe, Sept. 9, 1782.

Having a just sense of your great exertions of courage and good conduct, as well as that of the officers and ship's company under your command, in the engagement with the French squadron on the 3d of this month; I take this method to give you my hearty thanks, and desire you will assure your officers and ship's company of the same, by causing this letter to be read to them as soon as you can conveniently do so.

I am, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) EDWARD HUGHES.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 12.	
Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1781, shut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 82 1/2	India Stock, —
3 per cent. Ann. 1781, 82 1/2	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. Ann. 1781, 82 1/2	India Bonds, 22 a 24 disc.
3 per cent. Ann. 1781, 82 1/2	Exch. Bill, —
3 per cent. Ann. 1781, 82 1/2	Navy Bill, —
Long Ann. shut, 1782 a 16ths	3 per cent. Scrip. 65 1/2
3 per cent. Ann. 1781, 82 1/2	4 per cent. Scrip. 83 1/2
Short Ann. 1778, shut, 13 9/16ths	Light Long. Ann. —
South Sea Stock, shut.	Omnium, 13 prem.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Let. Tick. 14 1/2 to 15 a 10 s. 6 d.
Ditto New Ann. —	

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

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JULY 11. E. S. E.

EDINBURGH.

On the 9th instant, the Lady of John Stuart, Esq. youngest of Allanbank, was safely delivered of a son at Richmond-hill, in Surrey.

Mr Hew Dalrymple, son to Lord Westhall, died here this morning.

Yesterday, his Majesty's purse of One Hundred Guineas, was run for over the Sands of Leith, and won by

Mr Burden's brown mare Duchesse, 1 1
Duke of Hamilton's bay horse Disguise, 2 3
Mr Weather's grey mare Amazon, 3 2
Major Alves's bay horse Bulfinch, 4 dr.

This race afforded excellent diversion.

This day, was run for, over the same course, the Ladies Subscription purse of Fifty Pounds, which was won by

Duke of Hamilton's chestnut horse Wickham, 1 1

Major Alves's chestnut horse Provost, 2 2

These two horses were very unequally matched; consequently, little sport at this race.

Monday night, about seven o'clock, a day-labourer of the name of Stewart, was unfortunately killed in Blackfriars's wynd. Several people were immediately taken up, by order of the Magistrates, and committed to the City-guard. The Lord Provost and Magistrates afterwards met in the Council Chamber, where a preconviction was taken; from whence it appears, that the deceased, coming up Blackfriars wynd, stooped opposite to a window, which was half open, and refused to go away from it, when challenged by some people in the room to which the window belonged. This conduct having irritated those in the room, one of them went out, in order to compel Stewart to depart. A scuffle immediately ensued. Some blows passed with fists only, on both sides; and, in a few minutes, the unhappy man fell senseless to the ground. He was soon after carried to the Royal Infirmary, where the usual experiments practised on persons apparently drowned, were used without effect. What is very remarkable, upon a minute investigation last night, in the Royal Infirmary, neither external nor internal violence appeared upon the body. One Macfarlane, a shoemaker, who was the perpetrator of this unlucky affair, has absconded.

William Cunningham, Alexander Brotherstone, and John Macquaire, all seamen, were last night committed to the Tol-booth, by warrant of the Magistrates, accused of sundry riotous acts committed by them within the city and liberties, and particularly of being concerned in beating and wounding, in a most dangerous manner, a shoemaker in Calton: He was immediately carried to the Royal Infirmary.

William Thomson, Henry Wilson, and Alexander Wood, after being confined a month in prison, were this day drummed through the city, and banished for four years, by sentence of the Magistrates for rioting on the High-street, and particularly for insulting and maltreating the City-guard in the exercise of their duty last King's birth-day.

Richard Donaldson, who was not altogether so criminal as those three, was fined in five pounds, and imprisoned for one month.

It is but justice to observe, that none of those four belonged to the City of Edinburgh, but came all from the country on this illegal and shameful errand.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, July 14.

"A further respite, till the 5th of September, is come down for Margaret Elder, who was condemned at last circuit."

"At St Sair's fair in Cullamond, last week, there was a great show of cattle, which sold at high prices."

Extract of a letter from Belfast, July 4.

Yesterday arrived in the harbour of Belfast, the Brothers, with a cargo of meal, ordered by Government for the use of the poor.

"We are happy to hear, that a vessel from Philadelphia, bound for Belfast, with tobacco, flour, &c. is put into Cork, after a voyage of 28 days."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, July 8.

"The Parliament of this kingdom is further prorogued to Tuesday the 9th of September next."

"The prorogation of the Irish Parliament to a day so late as September 9th, is attributed solely to the very divided state of the present British Cabinet; not a doubt, however, remains, that the dissolution will, nay, must take place in a few days, otherwise the summer affixes and elections will clash in a manner that will occasion no small confusion in every county in the kingdom."

"The late prorogation, that seemed to unexpected even to the knowing ones at the Castle, is another melancholy proof to the people of this country, how entirely Irish affairs are to be swayed by the British Cabinet. Administration in Ireland appears only as the mouth-piece of the English Minister, whose puppets, to be played on according to the designs and humours of foreign helmsmen."

"We hear, that some spirited and patriotic members of the Guild of Merchants, intend to move on the next quarter day, (Monday the 14th instant,) for the freedom of that corporation to that illustrious character his Excellency GENERAL WASHINGTON."

"Letters from Bordeaux, dated 9th of last month, advise, that great preparations are making in that city for the reception of General Elliot, who, they say, is on his way from Gibraltar to Paris, in company, and in the same carriage, with the Duke de Crillon. The same letters mention, that the West India merchants there are very much alarmed, and openly murmuring, at the liberty granted to the Americans of a free trade to the French West India islands, particularly to St Domingo, and the making of L'Orient a free port to the American ships, as they apprehend that they will not only supply the islands with provisions, but also become carriers for the returns to Europe, such a number of these neutral vessels having already arrived in France, that West Indian produce has fallen there fifty per cent; and they add, that all their golden hopes of an American trade are vanished into smoke, the American ships at their return taking with them little or none of the French produce or manufactures, but sailing empty to Spanish old fish."

"By a gentleman arrived here yesterday from the county of Kilkenny, we learn, that there is not only the greatest prospect of a most plentiful harvest, but in several parts it is in such forwardness, that it will be ready for the scythe in eight days, should the present weather continue."

IRISH LOTTERY, 1783.

Eleventh Day's Drawing. No. 6869, 10,000 l. No. 8286, 200 l. No. 25,755, 1000 l. No. 27,206, 500 l. No. 9573, 100 l. No. 9815, 24,607, 14,291, 29,920, 50 l. each. No. 22,683, 3893, 9114, 24,688, 21,165, 26,964, 5363, 17,323, 20 l. each.

Twelfth Day's Drawing. No. 12,393, 10 l. and as first drawn entitled to 500 l. No. 22,120, 30,435, 16,970, 100 l. each. No. 7410, 6400, 31,273, 25,685, 18,284, 50 l. each. No. 23,275, 17,000, 12,015, 27,973, 8068, 20 l. each.

Thirteenth Day's Drawing. No. 26,874, 100 l. No. 4803, 721, 50 l. each. No. 7399, 18,005, 30,991, 7450, 1103, 21,016, 20 l. each.

Fourteenth Day's Drawing. No. 4641, 100 l. No. 25,310, 22,600, 38,038, 50 l. each. No. 9683, 1749, 13,711, 15,727, 24,888, 14,404, 1907, 20,186, 20 l. each.

JAMES WEYMS'S Lottery of SILVER PLATE and JEWELLERY GOODS will not be drawn until September 16, as the tickets are not yet all sold off, but are to be had at his shop, by Parliament-Square.

To the Printer of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

S I R,

IT being the race-week, when all the gay world dance and run at the ring of pleasure, I, who am of a more saturnal disposition, appropriated it to visit the different receptacles of learning and ingenuity, such as the Advocates Library, College Library, the Museum of the Scottish Antiquaries, &c. all which gave me much real pleasure. There is, however, another Museum, which, I must say, gave me as much pleasure: But I shall first tell you in what manner I stumbled upon it. In overlooking a news-paper, I observed, in conspicuous characters,

MR WEIR'S MUSEUM OF BIRDS, QUADRUPEDS, AND INSECTS.

Mr Weir! said I; who is Mr Weir? "He is, I suppose," said a gentleman sitting by me, "some of those fellows who stroll through the country with their wild beasts, their arm'd Rhinoceroses, their Tygers, their Grand Cassowars, &c. &c. I was perfectly satisfied, and resolved not to go near Mr Weir or his Museum; but passing, yesterday, through St James's Square, I saw the word MUSEUM, in legible characters, upon a respectable-looking house. Neither seeing a crowd of blackguards, who might pick my pocket, or a fellow with a trumpet in his hand, vociferating, "Walk in, Ladies, and Gentlemen, and see the wonderful collection of birds and beasts!" I ventured in, and was struck with astonishment at the sight of the most beautiful assemblage I ever beheld; some with high heads, adorned with beautiful feathers, with flowing tails. I started back with awful silence and respect; and they, equally silent, kept their places, bedecked in their robes of beauty. You may imagine that the Ladies of fashion, after dressing for the assembly, had, previous to their going to Dun's, stepped into Weir's, to show themselves. — No such thing; there was not a lady in the room, — not even the gay Lady —, who might have embellished the group under the name of the Bird of Paradise; or, from her rapid migrations from one part of the country to another, and from one public place to another, might have been termed the beautiful Bird of Passage. Underneath, and not above, were the beasts properly arranged, some with tails, and some without tails. But there was not a human creature within the room, either with a tail, or without one, excepting Mr Weir and myself. I can assure you, and the public, that Mr Weir's great merit — he is a respectable citizen of Edinburgh, whose genius being congenial, and I think not inferior to that of Sir Ashton Lever, has made the preservation of birds, quadrupeds, and insects, his study and amusement; and the present exhibition is a specimen of a more extensive plan he had formed for the improvement of science, and particularly of natural history. But he modestly told me, his efforts were in vain

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June 25. Anfrutcher of and for Anfrutcher, Taylor, from Memel, with grain.

Swan of Campbelltown, Lumy, from Liverpool, for Dantzic, salt.

26. Thorne of and from Aberdeen, Brown, for Elling, in ballast.

27. Diligence of and from Kirkcaldy, Miller, for Memel, ditto.

Peggy of and from Kirkcaldy, Bett, for ditto, ditto.

Venus of and from Aberdeen, Gibson, for Konningberg, ditto.

Unity of and from Arbroath, Chapel, for St Petersburg, ditto.

Friendship of and from Arbroath, Spink, for Konningberg, ditto.

Friend of Friends of Lincolns, Murray, from Aberdeen, for Riga, in ditto.

Nelly of and from Dundee, Thornton, for Konningberg, ditto.

Nancy of and from Dundee, Callender, for St Petersburg, ditto.

James and David of and from Dundee, Parallo, for St Petersburg, ditto.

28. Peggy of Peterhead, Brodie, for Leith, for Riga, in ditto.

Nancy of and from Dundee, Duffy, for Riga, in ditto.

Ann of and from Ely, Adamson, for Memel, ditto.

Nelly and Jean of Kincaidine, Tait, from Perth, for Riga, ditto.

Four Brothers of Anfrutcher, Miller, from Dundee, for Riga, ditto.

Amie of and from Dundee, Ramsay, for Riga, ditto.

Margaret of and from Dyart, Ramsay, for Riga, ditto.

Jack of and from Dundee, Dun, for Konningberg, ditto.

Christian and Margaret of and from Dundee, Lyall, for Riga, ditto.

Isabella of and from Dundee, Mackay, for Konningberg, ditto.

John of and from Dundee, Wrenham, for Riga, in ditto.

Four Sisters of and from Kincaidine, Scotland, for Konningberg, ditto.

Minerva of and from Aberdeen, Gibson, for Konningberg, ditto.

Young Benjamin of and from Dyart, Normand, for Copenhagen.

Elizabeth of and from Kirkcaldy, Beveridge, for Riga, in ballast.

John of and from Perth, Tait, for Riga, ditto.

Friendship of and from Montrose, Wife, for St Petersburg, ditto.

King's son of and from Montrose, Law, for Riga, ditto.

William and James of Newcastle, Todd, from Dunbar, for Memel, ditto.

Janet of and from Dundee, Lorimer, for Dantzic, ditto.

Stadt Bragg of Offende, Van Gelderan, from Dundee, for Riga, ditto.

Good Intent of and from Arbroath, Doug, for Konningberg, ditto.

Two Sisters of and from Montrose, Reid, for St Petersburg, ditto.

Eliza of and from Leith, Sanfou, for Konningberg, ditto.

Concord of and for Leith, Cruden, for Dantzic, ditto.

Sir Laurence of and from Torryburn, Hallett, for Dantzic, ditto.

Thomas and Mary of and from Kincaidine, Miller, for Konningberg, ditto.

Molly of and from ditto, Miller, for Riga, ditto.

Peggy and Betsey of and from Caron, Ruffel, for Memel, ditto.

29. Mary of Torryburn, Taylor, from Dundee, for ditto, ditto.

Indulgent Helen of and from Kincaidine, Gray, for Dantzic, do.

Morning Star of and from Leith, Clouloin, for ditto, ditto.

Adventure of Leith, Turnbull, from Torryburn, for Copenhagen.

Peggy of Dundee, Kidd, from Konningberg, for Hull, with wheat.

Adventure of and from Leith, Lovindain, for Dantzic, in ballast.

Elizabeth of and from Montrose, Craigie, for Riga, ditto.

Hercules of and from Dundee, Greig, for Petersburg, ditto.

My of and from Perth, Syme, for Riga, ditto.

30. Peace and Plenty of and from Irvine, Wallace, for Memel, ditto.

Friendship of Stranawer, Semple, from Alloa, for Dantzic, ditto.

Peggy and Elizabeth of and from Kincaidine, Izat, for Konningberg.

Nancy of and from Irvine, Ferguson, for Dantzic, ditto.

Isabella of and from Dundee, Anderson, for Petersburg, ditto.

Felicity of Dyart, Pearson, from Forre, for Memel, ditto.

Good Intent of and from Leith, Houston, for ditto, ditto.

Lady Mar of and from Alloa, Mackay, for Copenhagen, coals.

Friendship of and from Leith, Foyleth, for Konningberg, ballast.

Providence of and from Kinghorn, Baxter, for Memel, ditto.

Elizabeth and Ann of and from Kincaidine, Anderson, with wheat.

July 1. Wallace & Gardyne of and from Arbroath, Morrison, for Riga.

Duchess of Hamilton of and from Boness, Kay, for Memel, ballast.

Elizabeth and Ann of Kincaidine, Davidson, from Alloa, for Copenhagen, with coals.

Elizabeth of and from Dundee, Bowman, for Petersburg, ballast.

Janet of and from Dunbar, Reid, for Witmar, ditto.

Catharine of and from Dyart, Beal, for Memel, ditto.

ELSMORE, JULY 2. Wind N. W. WALTER WOOD.

SAILED FROM STROMNESS, June 28.—Peggy, of and for Kincaidine, Stewart, from Easdale.—29. The Hudson Bay ships, of and from London, for Hudson Bay; Kitty, of and from Wick, M'Comack, for Easdale; Helen, of and from Leith, Taylor, for Loch-Madden.—July 1. Elsmore Packet, of and for Newry, Corran, from Riga; Isabella, of Queensferry, Martin, from Kirkcaldy, for the Martin.

REMAIN, July 4.—Mary and Betty, of Stromness, Smith, from Leith, for Loch Harrypool; Robert and Marjory, of ditto, Flett, from ditto.

ARRIVED AT SEALOCK, July 11.—Isbell, Lawrence, from Leith, with wheat; Nelly, Clark, from Dunbar.—12. Two Brothers, Salter, from London, with pease; Providence, Russ, from Leith, with sundries.—13. Emanuel, Zachariason, from Christiansia, with deals.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, July 9.—Rachel, Ballantyne, from Leith, with kelp; William, Lamont, from Belfast, with goods; William, Stuart, from Bileford, with timber and meal; Kitty, Macdonachan, from Jamaica, with goods.—10. Mary, Hartwell, from Jamaica, with sugar and rum; Cattlefemple, Mackinlay, from Jamaica, with ditto; Sulannah, Wilson, from Liverpool, from ditto.—12. Mount Stewart, Macdonachan, from Newry, in ballast.—13. Ann, Brown, from Pool, with pipe-clay; Mermaid, Fleck, from Dublin, in ballast.

SAILED, July 7. Nancy, Brown, for Belfast, with goods.—8. Justitia, Cock, for Longford, with goods; Isabella, M'Allister, for New York, with goods.—10. Mary, Martin, for Belfast, with do.; Fortune, MacKoun, for Dublin, with wheat.—12. Swallow, Robertson, for Halifax, with goods.—13. Greyhound, Legget, for Dublin, with wheat.

[FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY.]

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At the Old Assembly Hall, Back of the City-Quard,

THIS EVENING, and SATURDAY the 19th cure.

GEORGE SAVILLE CAREY

WILL DELIVER HIS

LECTURE ON MIMICRY,

As it was delivered at the Theatres-Royal, Covent-Garden, the Hay-Market, Marybone-Gardens, the Court at Windsor, the Universities, &c.

CHARACTERS Imitated in the LECTURE.

PART I.

Dr Fiddlestick, Mr Fisher; and a Song in the manner of the late Mr Vernon.

Mark Anthony, Mr Barry.

Shylock, Mr Henderson.

Cymbeline, Mr Harri.

Shore, Mr Wroughton.

Jane Shore, Mrs Siddons.

Feigwell, Mr Leach.

June in her caps, Miss Catley.

No Flower that Blows, Mrs Baddeley.

Macbeth, Mr Macklin.

Roundelay, Mrs Cargill.

PART II.

Waterman, Mr Bannister.

From Morn till Night, Mrs Barthelemon.

Etiquette, Mr Edwin.

Wanton Gods, Miss Catley.

To conclude with the Warwickshire Lads, &c. Mr Vernon and Mr Dibdin.

A Scene from Harlequin; Invasion, Mess. Brandy, Herald, Doud, &c.

Taylor, Mr Parsons.

Scenaded in the Jentiler, Mess. Vernon, Bannister, and Keen.

PART III.

Song, in manner of the late Mr Webster.

Richard, Mr Smith.

Widow Lovett, in the Commissary, Mrs Pitt.

THE EXAMINATION OF A STAGE CANDIDATE,

After the manner of the Immortal GARRICK.

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To begin at Eight o'clock.—Admittance Two Shillings.

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